

I Claim:

1. A device for starting or throwing-on and discontinuing or throwing-off printing in a printing press, comprising:

an impression cylinder;

at least one of a form and a blanket cylinder;

an applicator roller;

a roller throw-on and throw-off bearing for throwing said applicator roller on and off said at least one of said form and said blanket cylinder, said roller throw-on and throw-off bearing including a rotatably mounted first actuating element;

a cylinder throw-on and throw-off bearing for throwing said at least one of said form and said blanket cylinder on and off said impression cylinder, said cylinder throw-on and throw-off bearing including a rotatably mounted second actuating element;

a coupler forming a coupler mechanism together with said first and said second actuating elements; and

a thrust joint having a dead thrust travel and articulately connecting one of said actuating elements to said coupler.

2. The device according to claim 1, wherein said first actuating element is an eccentric bushing.
3. The device according to claim 1, wherein said second actuating element is a cam ring.
4. The device according to claim 1, wherein said thrust joint connects said first actuating element to said coupler.
5. The device according to claim 1, wherein said thrust joint is a rotary and thrust joint.
6. The device according to claim 5, wherein said rotary and thrust joint has a slot and a joint pin to be rotatably and displaceably guided in said slot.
7. The device according to claim 1, wherein said applicator roller is associated with said at least one of said form and blanket cylinder as a single applicator roller.
8. A printing press, comprising:

an impression cylinder;

at least one of a form and a blanket cylinder;

an applicator roller; and

a device for starting or throwing-on and discontinuing or throwing-off printing, said device including:

a roller throw-on and throw-off bearing for throwing said applicator roller on and off said at least one of said form and said blanket cylinder, said roller throw-on and throw-off bearing including a rotatably mounted first actuating element;

a cylinder throw-on and throw-off bearing for throwing said at least one of said form and said blanket cylinder on and off said impression cylinder, said cylinder throw-on and throw-off bearing including a rotatably mounted second actuating element;

a coupler forming a coupler mechanism together with said first and said second actuating elements; and

a thrust joint having a dead thrust travel and articulately connecting one of said actuating elements to said coupler.